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| For: MITOTIC KINESIN INHIBITORS             |  |

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111

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